

IN RECOGNITION OF "DRINKING WATER WEEK"

WHEREAS, water is one of the most basic and essential needs of all people; and our health, comfort, and standard of life depend on the abundant and safe supply of water; and

WHEREAS, water greatly influences our everyday lives through its uses in public health, economic development, power production, agriculture, recreation, and in business and industries; and

WHEREAS, many dedicated men and women have made significant contributions in developing, operating, and maintaining our public water systems; and

WHEREAS, Drinking Water Week offers an excellent opportunity to share information on the quality, quantity, and importance of one of the Earth's most precious resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5th-11th, 2002 as "DRINKING WATER WEEK" in Augusta in support of efforts to maintain clean and healthy drinking water for all citizens.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this twenty-ninth day of April 2002.